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# **GROUP OF STARS** THRILLS AUDIENCE

Wednesday Club Festival Reaches Rousing Climax at City Auditorium.

# SURPASSES FORMER EFFORTS

Amato, Hempel, Homer and Braslau Divide Applause With Conductor Hageman.

### BY DOUGLAS GORDON.

ing concert on Monday night of the Wednesday Club's twenty-first annual music festival, it was only a facilities. Grand treasurer—M. B. Fergusson, of Richmond wednesday Club's twenty-first annual music festival, it was only a foretaste, a suggestion, of what was to come. For the festival proceeded and progressed with two more concerts yesterday, each aiming at and each attaining a higher point than the one preceding, until with the final concert last night a brilliant and blazing cilmax was reached.

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For the matinee the club offered a program that was distinctively different from any that has heretofore been heard in Richmond, in that it was composed entirely of selections from the works of one man, and that the greatest of all—Richard Wagner.

Both those who delight in the melodles that abound in Wagner's operas and studies and those who feel exampled when the splendors of the mighty German's scores are disclosed again, rejoiced with exceeding great joy during the superb concert. But that was rejoiced with exceeding great joy dur-ing this superb concert. But that was to be expected: what is more to the point, what more fully justifies the ac-tion of the club's officers and music committee, is that even those who love to say that Wagner is "beyond" them sat thrilled throughout the whole con-cert, absorbing the beauties of the love songs, of the "Tristan and Isolde" studies, hushed by the solemnity of the "Good Friday Music" from "Parsifal," and startled, amazed and uplifted by the overwhelming glory of the "Ride of the Valkyries." RICHARD HAGEMAN

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JUSTIFIES HIS REPUTATION

Introducing practically every theme in the opera, the overture to one of the most melodious of all, "The Flying Dutchman," opened the concert. With this number, Richard Hageman, the Metropolitan conductor, began to justify his reputation. Having his men well in hand, he played most admirably upon his orchestra, feading it—not merely beating time for it—with a decided and purposeful beat, accomplishing every effect that he desired without conspicuous motion of hands, arms or hody, while he maintained an admirable balance among his strings, wood-wind and brass.

Following this, Oitve Kline, who had sung the small part of the second soprano in the "Hymn of Praise" on Monday night, came on for her first real test. From this she emerged with notable ruccess, because it was indeed a test—"Elsa's Dream" from "Lohengrin." With a clear, pure and smooth tone, she sang literally and to hearting

subordinated-when subordination was subordinated—when subordination was required—his orchestra so admirably no this young conductor. And, to speak paradoxically, a notable plano accompanist was lost in Richard Hageman, conductor, for he played a number of little songs—a Brahms, an old-English pastorale, Lehmann's "Cuckoo," English pastorale, Lehmann's "Cue and something of Sindling's—for Kilno's encore numbers, of which there were many, with a delicacy, certainty and sympathy that added infinitely to

LOUISE HOMER'S VOICE ECHOES THROUGH BUILDING There is little that remains to be said of Louise Homer, except that she was in the best voice that Riehmond has ever been so fortunate as to hear her in. Great, round and polished like ivory, her wonderful voice rang and schoed through the huge building darkened and grew sombre and yet carried in its sorrowful intent to the farthest row of seats under theshadowed baleony. In the "Adriano" aria from "Rienzi," Mr. Hageman lifted his orchestra to a volume that he

their enjoyment.

she rose to the heights of that matchless song as few women in the world could, she gave, accompanied by Mr. Hageman at the plane, one of Mr. Hageman at the plane, one of Mr. Homer's songs, and closed with another great aria with the orchestra—of Meyerbeer, If memory serve.

Such of the "Good Friday Muste" as could be heard was sublime, but most of it was utterly ruined by the roar of the heavy traffic and by the ceaseless clamor of a boiler factory or blacksmith shop just back of the efforus seats. With the rushing, almost terrifying "Ride of the Valkyries," the finest afternoon concert that the Wednesday Club has ever offered came to an end, so complete and perfected an end that the regret, the

A whimsy.

MIGHT CONCERT REACHES

ROUSING CLIMAX

But at night nothing was omitted to bring the festival to a conclusion with a concert so varied and so surpassingly good in its infinite variety that, for the first time in years, one wished that the old five-concert plan still obtained,

that the old five-concert plan still obtained.

While the afternoon concert was perhaps the soundest, so to speak, that at hight was easily the most brilliant that a Richmond audience has ever heard. Two of the greatest singers in the world—Frieda Hempel and Pasquale Annato—and one, Sophie Braslau, who seems destined to join the ranks of the world-famed, gave of their best, and gave freely, generously, quilently while the audience received rapturously what they gave, and begged, clamored, for more and more and more.

All of us feel that we "discovered" Sophie Braslau, so that the fact that (Continued on Third Page.)

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I. O. O. F. AT LYNCHBURG

More Than 1,000 Delegates Attend Sessions of Grand Lodge.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch 1]
Lynchburg, Va., May 12.—The grand lodge of Odd Fellows of Virginia met in annual session here this morning with more than 1,000 delegates present. At the same time, in another hall, the State assembly of the Rebekthas convened also in annual session.

The Rebekth's were welcomed by Mrs. Frank A. Lovelock and the grand lodge by R. D. Yancey, for the Odd Fellow lodges, and J. T. Noell, for the city. A brief response was made by W. E. Allen, grand master.

Norfolk, Bristol and Richmond dolegates are in a three-cornered fight for the next meeting of the grand lodge, the chances being favorable to one of the Eastern cities, because the last meeting was at Roanoke.

To-morrow the two lodges go to the orphanage to dedleate the new chapel. During the morning session the following officers were elected:

Grand master—Parke P. Deans, of Windsor.

Deputy grand master—O. V. Hanger, of Amberst Courthouse.

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Grand warden-L. F. Krenning, of Wytheville.

# EIGHT DEAD IN EXPLOSION

Boiler on Old Dominion Liner Bursts With Fatal Results. Norfolk, Va., May 12.—Eight persons, two white firemen and six neuro firemen and coal passers, were killed by the explosion last night of a boiler in the engineroom of the Old Dominion Line steamship Jefferson. Three others, white men, were satiously injured. The explosion occurred while the Jefferson was five miles inside Cape Henry. The Jefferson arrived here early to-day and placed the dead and injured ashore.

The white firemen killed were H. Miller and J. Lopez. The dead negroes have not been identified. The seriously injured, who are at the Sarah Leigh Hospital, are Chief Engineer W. L. Portlock, First Assistant Engineer II. B Smith, both of New York, and M. Olsen, an oiler.

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After landing the dead and injured, the Jefferson departed on her way to New York, and should arrive there early to-morrow. An inspection of the boilers will be made at New York to determine the cause of the explosion.

# ROOSEVELT IS HOMESICK

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
Barbadoes, May 12.—Colonel Roosevelt's health has improved greatly.
He is due in New York on May 19, next Tuesday, and declares he is home-

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# AGREED ON SCOPE OF LAW

Federal Judges Not Doubtful as to Mann White Slave Act.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 12.—Judge Smith McPherson, in instructions to the grand jury in Federal Court here grand jury in rederal Court here day, took exception to magazine icles and editorial comments which, said, were reputed to show that deral judges of the country are not reed as to the scope of the Mann dite slave act.

There is not a single judge in the ited States, who has not held that man is guilty of white slaver; if takes a woman across the State e for any immoral purposes whatsoer.

He said the report that it must be roved that the woman was taken use for commercial purposes was proneous.

# PROFESSION IS SACRED

. Washington Gladden Compares Newspaper Work With Ministry. great voices of the earth, and still that glorious contralto pealed out over and through and above its ordered clanger.

Then she sang the "My Heart at Thy Dear Voice," from "Samson and Delillah," and made it into a new aria for from "Tristan and Isolde," in which she rose to the heights of that match less song as few women in the world could, she gave, accompanied by Manageman at the niar companied by Manageman at the niar content of the content of the Association work, was read. Lawrence, Kan., May 12.—The news-capter profession is as sacred a calling ards "habits of exaggeration." and exploitation of crime, vice and

# LOCKOUT IS AVERTED

Striking Painters to Return to Work, Pending Adjustment.

San Francisco, May 12.—There will be no lockout by the Building Trades Employers' Association against union workmen in their employ. The threatened industrial deadlock was forecast in ultimatums delivered by the employers yesterday, but was averted in a conference to-day when it was agreed that striking painters should return to work at the old wage—\$4.50 a day—pending adjustment by arbitration.

tion.

The lockout was to have gone into effect at 5 o'clock to-day and would have thrown from 12,000 to 15,000 menout of employment.

# SILLIMAN IS SAFE

Ordered Sent to Mexico City From Sattillo Under Guard. Mexico City, May 12.—Acting For-eign Minister Ruiz to-day telegraphed eign Minister Ruiz to-day telegraphed the South American mediators at Washington that the American Vice-Consul Silliman, under arrest at Saltillo, charged with adding the rebels, had been ordered sent to Mexico City under guard to be delivered to the Brazilian minister for return to the United States.

Culberson Returns to Washington.

Washington, May 12.—Sellator Culberson, of Texas, who has been absent from Washington for several months suffering from nervous prostration, to-day returned to the city. He did not appear at his odilec, however, and was not present when the Senate reconvened.

Washington, May 12 .- Nelson O'Shaughnessy, charge d'affaires of the night told President Wilson the story

arrival in Washington last week. He was at the White House for more than an hour, and went away highly pleased

VIEW OF WHOLE QUESTION
After he left the White House, Mr.
O'Shaughnessy intimated that he be-lieved President Wilson had a broad and firm view of the Mexican question He quickly disposed of reports that he believed he had been hadly treated by the administration. The President

planned by Huerta to aring about trouble with the United States.

HUERTA KNEW NOTHING

ABOUT TAMPICO AFFAIR

"General Huerta knew nothing about the Tampico affair," he said, "until I took it up with him."

Mr. O'Shaughnessy expressed fear for the safety of Louis d'Antin, left in charke of the American embassy building. He said that d'Antin's mother was a Mexican, and that the man is constantly having disputes with Mexicans over the United States, and in that way has made enemies.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy will continue for the present at least, to retain the title of first secretary of the American embassy and will draw the salary attached to the first post. He thanked the Fresident particularly for the courtory shown him in having a warship bring him back to the United States.

# TO LAY MATTER BEFORE POPE

to be filled with freasure.
SOUGHT FOR MONTHS
TO INDICE HUERTA TO QUIT TO INDUCE HUERTA TO QUIT

The archbishop's efforts in the capital for months past to induce Huerta to tretire from the presidency are well known, and according to reliable reports he has said on more than one occasion that he favored intervention, as he was convinced that that was the only means to restore and maintain peace in Mexico.

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the alleged determination of Villa to deal severely with the dignitaries of the cluurch and the disfavor with which the rebels, both north and south, regard those who wear robes of the church are said to have for a basis the financial assistance which the church has extended to Huerta.

NO RIGHT TO GAS MONOPOLY

Supreme Court of Appeals Rules of Against City of Wheeling.

Charleston, W. Va., May 12.—The city of Wheeling, according to a decision to-day by the Supreme Court of Appeals, Wheeling long has sold a rifilicial gas to private consumers from its municipal plant, and later acquired a supply of natural gas and sold that also.

Recently franchises were granted to the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia on the ground that the municipal supply was insufficient. The city sought to enjoin the company from exercising its rights, and lost the case in the court of last resort.

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The Imperial Council held its first meeting to-day. No business, however, we recited that the place for the 1915 meeting and the selection of an imperial outer guard, the only officer to be elected, will be determined. San Francisco and Seattle are asking for next years meeting.

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# C. H. HIX WILL RETIRE

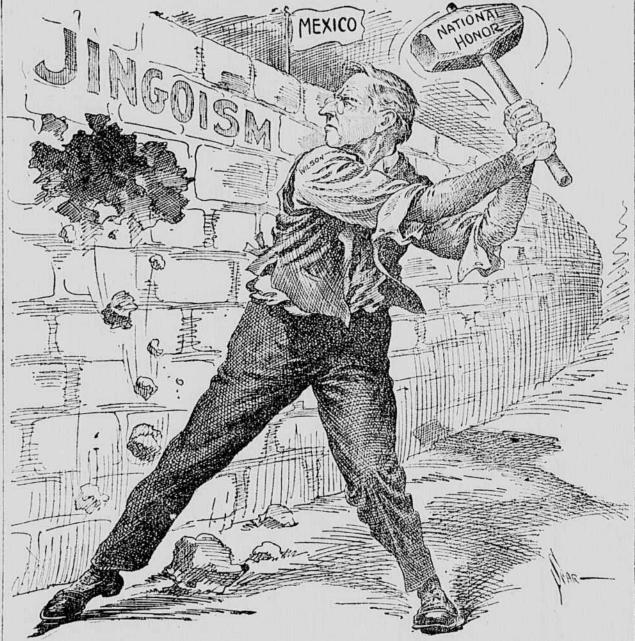
Tenders Resignation as President of Tenders Resignation as President of Norfolk-Southern Railroad.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Norfolk, Va., May 12.—C. H. Hix, president of the Norfolk-Southern Railroad, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on May 15. Mr. Hix was elected president of the Norfolk-Southern in November; 1912, at which time he was vice-president and general manager of the Seaboard Air Line. It is understood that he will retire from railroad work/after a continuous service of thirty-five years. The directors of the road will meet this, week to act upon the resignation. No one has been mentioned as his probable successor.

# ELIMINATION OF HUERTA PROPOSED IN PLAN TO BE OFFERED BY ENVOYS

"THEY HAVE SHOWN US THE WAY"



A Good Place to Begin.

Drawn by "Scar" for The Times-Dispatch.

## TEN THOUSAND SHRINERS TAKE PART IN PARADES

Spectacular Features in Connection With Imperial Council Meeting in Atlanta.

VIEWED BY MANY THOUSANDS MANY TO SPEAK ON QUESTION NO LATTY RIGHTS FOR WOMEN

Different Patrols Executed Difficult Manocuvres Along Line of March, While Spectators Cheer.

Atlanta, Ga., May 12 .- Two parades

here to-day by the Mystic Shrine in reach a vote on the proposed Panama the connection with the annual meeting of the Imperial Council.

Resplendent in Oriental costumes and headed by the bands of the various temples, the Shriner patrois, followed temples, the Shriner patrois, followed to the proposed Panama tolls repeal exemption for at least temples.

A half dozen Senators have annual meeting to the proposed Panama tolls repeal exemption for at least temples.

were circles American refugees, eighteen of whom came from Saltillo
The archdishop and bishop are on their way to Rome to lay the Mexican situation before the Pope. It is intimated that the archdishop has been similar of the archdishop has been similar on the considered doubtful, but he is considered for the position of the committee on education for that he has grave fears regarding the fate of thousands of noncombatants in the capital, and he expressed his belief the cliff that should the Zapata forces enter the city there would be riot and locating, excursion trains had to be filled with treasure.

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as ever in their Oriental costumes. The color scheme of the parade seemed to have been carefully studied out, and the spectacle was one of ever-changing

The representatives of all the States and cities were showered with applause and cities were showered with applause and cheering, the famous \$10,000,000 combined band of the California tem-

Trip Expected to Be Made Under Regular Conditions.

Panama, May 12.—The first ship to pass through the Panama Canal under regular conditions will probably make the trip early next week. According to Governor Goethals, the channel through Cucaracha will be completed about Thursday, and observations will be maintained on the slide for a short time. The report that the steamer Pennsylvania, of the Pacific Mall Line, will make the passage of the canal is erroneous.

# OPPOSES PROHIBITION

Missouri Catholic Union Adopts Resolutions Against Amendment.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 12.—Resolutions condemning the proposed prohibition amendment to the national Constitution were adopted to-day by the State convention of the Catholic Union of Missouri. The convention also adopted a resolution asking Catholics to remain away from the Panama-Pacific Exposition on the days former Mayor Nathan, of Rome, Italy, is there, official representative of the Italian government.

# ACTION ON TOLLS REPEAL BILL IS FAR IN FUTURE

Senate Cannot Reach Vote on Proposed

Exemption for Ten Days

-Senators Borah and Williams in Debute.

Washington, May 12 .- It became lewed by serried thousands, were held known to-day that the Senate cannot

emption, Senator Smith contended that; The coastwise vessels will naturally stop at the ports of Cula, Mexico, Central America, Panama, and perhaps, elsewhere. Their cargoes will not be limited exclusively to bona fide coastwise traffic of the United States.

discrimination against any of the citizens with respect to the conditions or charges of traffic for passing their commerce through the canal."

Mr. Smith outlined the interest which Canada and the countries of South America had in the toils controversy, argued that the United States really would surrender nothing by the repeal, and asserted that if a subsidy were to be granted to any vessels "it should be given to those engaged in the foreign trade which need help, not to those who engage in the coastwise trade already protected from foreign the Vander-bilt situation without reading.

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Eleven Remaining Members at Hagers-town on Way to Washington. Hagerstown, Md. May 12 "General" Jacob S. Coxey's army, on the march to Washington, reduced in numbers from fourteen to eleven by three of the privates descriting at Clear Springs, where the army camped last night, arrived here to-day. The "descriters" remained to work on the State road at Indiana Springs.

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# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

dowment for This Purpose Is Commended.

Senator Hoke Smith Argues for Mean- Matter of Establishment of New Uni-

tions governing the Welland Canal, which led to a dispute between the Laws of the church in the matter of led to the break with Huerta, were laws of the church of boards of trustees is inselection of boards of trustees is indorsed, and the committee recommends that the board of mission, Sunday schools and education units in an en-Sunday ferences. deaver to advance the work of Christian education and in raising \$500,000 of the proposed \$1,000,000 endowment fund during the present quadrennial.

The report will be discussed later.

wise traffic of the United States.

"Traffic from foreign countries will be unloaded at ports of the United States to be immediately reloaded in a constwise vessel for passage through the canal to the opposite coast of the United States, thus in reality carrying united States, thus in reality carrying in the courts of Tennessee and to remove the litigation to the United States courts, if necessary, with power to come the struction was relieved by the news that J. R. Sillimove the litigation to the United States and been ordered released by the Huerta government. United States, thus in reality carrying through the canal foreign traffic in coastwise vessels without paying tolls."

SMITH REVIEWS HISTORY

OF TOLLS LEGISLATION

The Senator reviewed the history of the Panama tolls legislation, said former President Taft, was "wrong in supposing that the idea of the Democrat!. Senators and Congressmen in voting to free the coastwise trade from tells was to give a subsidive to our coastwise ships," and declared that our safety and coastwise ships," and declared that coastwise ships," and declared that coastwise ships," and declared that coastwise ships, and some significant to the United States had been ordered released by the Hu-erta government.

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Dr. Cannon is an advocate of church waership and control, and led the ght in Virginia involving the right he would get away unharmed. construince ships," and declared that "those who seek to restrict the meaning of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by picking here a word and there a word in disregard of the entire tener of the treaty merely disclose the unshakable fact that the treaty intended to provide for the use of the canal without disarimination against any of the citizens with respect to the conditions or the conditions of the content of the content of the four minority trustees of Vanderbill University, and a recognized leader of the layers of the four minority trustees of Vanderbill University, and a recognized leader of the layers of the four minority trustees of Vanderbill University, and a recognized leader of the layers of the layers of the church. The resolutions were forwarded to This preceded receipt of news, how-

be granted to any vessels it to be given to those engaged in the foreign trade which need help, not to those who engage in the constwise trade already protected from foreign competition, already rich and prosperous."

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# ENTIRE PROBLEM

Both Mexican Factions Would Be Represented in Provisional Government.

# SILLIMAN ORDERED FREED

Tampico Under Bombardment Entire Day-Funston Reports All Quiet at Vera Cruz.

Washington, May 12.—Elimination of General Huerta and the establishment of a provisional government in Mexico, in which both the Huerta and the Constitutionalists factions would be represented, is contemplated in a plan, which the three South American mediators now are working out to be proposed for the solution of the en-

tire Mexican problem.

This, the first intination as to the details of the mediation plans, became known to-night, though neither the mediators nor State Department officials would make any statement as to how nearly complete is the plan to be submitted to the American and the Mexican delegates when they meet the South American envoys at Niagara Falls, Canada, next Monday. Mexican problem.

FEMPORARY GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION OF FIVE It was learned that the proposal might be the setting up of a temporary government, to be undertaken by a commission of five persons, two of them to be named by Huerta, two by the Constitutionalists and the fifth by the mediators. the mediators.

mediators have While the drawn their invitation to the Consti-tutionalists to send delegates to their conference, it generally is believed that information is being sought as to whether the Constitutionalists to whether the Constitutionalists would consent in case of the elimina-tion of Huerta to some form of temporary government in which he would

be represented.

Those close to the mediators say, it is believed that some such arrangement as this is the only possible one under which peace may be restored in Mexico under conditions satisfactory to all Mexican factions and to the

to all Mexican factions and to the United States.

Expressions of confidence that the mediators would avert war between Mexico and United States, came from several members of the Cabinet to-day, after President Wilson had discussed the whole situation with his official family. IS URGED BY COMMITTEE

# PRESIDENT IS HOPEFUL, OF MEDIATION RESULTS

The President is decidedly hopeful. He is anxious that no untoward in-cidents or indiscreet acts on the part of any of the forces in Mexico should develop to cloud the horizon when the

Matter of Establishment of New University if Fight for Vanderbill Is
Lost Is Brought Up in Resolution.

Oklahoma City, May 12.—"Our people must be brought to see that education divorced from religion leads to the spread of depravity, and the destruction of the basic element of our Christian civilization, and that the distinctive mission of the church schools is the development of spiritualized development of spiritualized develop to cloud the horizon when the mentiation conferences begin at Ni-mentiation conferences begin at Ni-mentiat cused of sniping by Americans during the landing at Vera Cruz, and that a report would be made probably to-morrow.

### O'SHAUGHNESSY CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT WILSON

Nelson O'Shaughnessy conferred with President Wilson at the White House to-night. It was the first talk he had had with the President since his ar-The policies of the board in bring-ing the charters of the church schools stood that some of the indignities, in-and colleges into conformity to the cluding the Tampico incident, which might come up in the mediation con-

> Supreme Court, and Frederick W. Lehmann, former solicitor-general, who have been named as the American representatives to the arbitration con-ference at Ningara Falls, Ont., spent the day studying reports and familiar-

The board of education also would be instructed, if the resolutions are the instructed of the resolutions are the American position could not be